
In the Drawings

The examiner is respectfully requested to approve the addition of reference number (18) illustrated in red to FIG. 5 clearly showing the claimed inner polymer segment in conformity with the metallic ribbed segment. This change was submitted with the previous two amendment responses and no mention was made during any office actions of the disposition of this drawing amendment.

The applicant's attorney respectfully requests that the examiner approve this drawing change. A marked up version in red as well as a final version is submitted with this response.



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Replacement Sheet

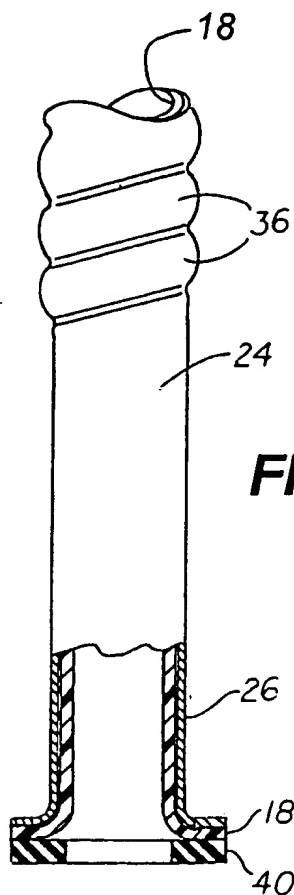


FIG. 5

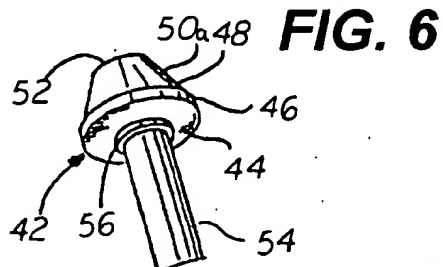


FIG. 6

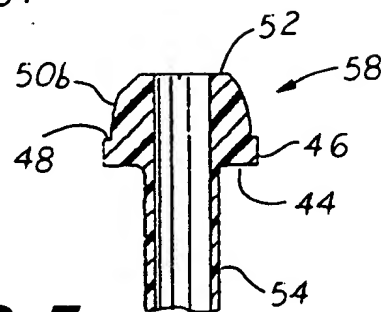


FIG. 7

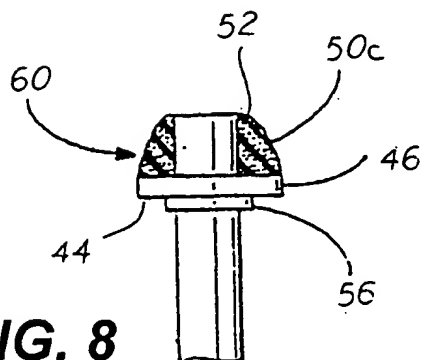


FIG. 8

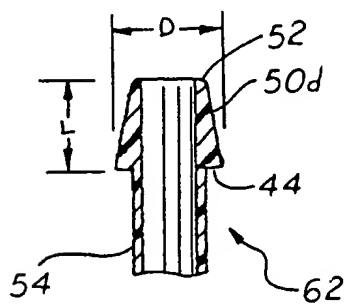


FIG. 9

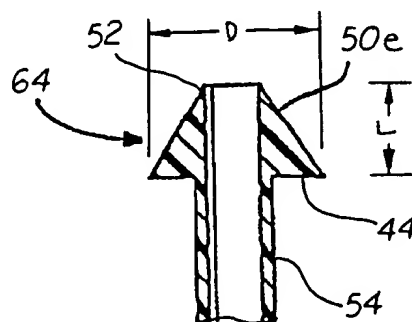


FIG. 10